

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

A Visit to Clifton Reminds One of Racing Many Years Ago.

Favorites and Outsiders Divided the Honors Yesterday.

American Turf Congress Meets and Adopts Good Rules.

A visit to Clifton, after one has gone the rounds of the magnificent race courses, where the brilliant meetings are held during the summer months, is like going back twenty years in the history of the turf. One is constantly thinking that he is attending a county fair. The grand stand is almost painful in its plain simplicity. The judge's stand looks like a barrel stood on end, and when Judge Wheeler tinkles the

The track itself is narrow, and only three-quarters of a mile around. The cockeys know that the horse that gets

the best of the start and the rail, has an immense advantage, and so they ride on "the devil take the hindmost" principle. It is thump, dig and slash from start to finish. There is no time to wait for a run through the stretch, for that part of the track thus dignified is barely an eighth of a mile long.

The American Turf Congress never met without adopting several good resolutions to send to better the turf. As a precautionary measure, the

require all owners to register their horses in the American Stud Book. This is a good rule. If owners were not allowed to start horses unless they were registered, there would be none of the disgraceful swindling games that one so often hears of. The selling race rule, in relation to a division in case of dead heats, was also adopted. *Gutenburg*

first introduced this sensible measure several years ago. Jockeys' fees, in selling racing horses, are under \$100, are fixed at \$10 for winning and \$2 for losing mounts. Outsiders who attempt to bid jockeys will be severely dealt with.

John E. Madden, of Lexington, Ky. has sold to J. A. Reinhart, of Gloucester, N. J., a large quantity of...

The management of the Erie Railroad should rid their trains of the "chimble rigger" gangs. They are nuisances of a most disagreeable order.

At the Elizabeth meeting just closed 209 horses ran in 63 races and contested for purses and stakes aggregating \$39,135. M. F. Dwyer tops the list of winning owners, with \$142.50. Tom Welch won \$2.20; J. B. Collins, \$2.05; Khaftan Stable, \$2.05; Richard Croker, \$1.98; G. W. Newton, \$1.95; W. C. Daly, \$1.70.

and the Empire Stable, \$1,250.

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Dorine, the cast off from the Rancocas Stable, was strongly touted in the second race.

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Father Bill Daly did not start any of his celebrated thoroughbreds yesterday.

Race-track managers in New Jersey admit that the prospects for racing in that State next year are very slim.

Detroit was heavily played by George Engeman. The horse got away badly.

Young Shields had better not fool with jockeys of Doggett's calibre. His win with Logan was a clever bit of riding, but some day he will get nipped on the post, and then "Papa" Shields will apply the slipper where it will do the most good.

Mike Bergen deserves credit for the persistent way that he kept at Heads or Tails. He saved a lot of ground at the head of the stretch and landed his mount in second place.

Kildeer went on after the finish in the mile and a sixteenth race. It was her work for the Pilgrim Stakes.

GLoucester RACE TRACK, Nov. 5.—The en-
 ring and probable starters for Friday's races
 are:

First Race—Six and a quarter furlongs; sail-
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Blackburn.....	125	King Crab.....	125
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John Rose	122
Gundrich	122
Mullins L.	122
Buddrich	122
McKeever	122
Hedder	122
Klavinia	119
Second Race—Four and a half furlongs; for three-year-olds selling.		
Jack Lovell	107
Estra	104

Green	102	Roman Room	101
Blue Bird	104	Edward	104
White	104	Sharon	104
Postal	104	Calantha	104
Fireman	104	Prince Imperial	104
Olivia	101	Belle of Embassy	101
Touch Green	101		
Third Race—Five furlongs—selling.			
Green	110	Rancho	117
Goldback	112	Grand Prix	117
	114	Nadia Oaks	114

H. H. H.	114	Fred Tarul	114
H. H. H.	114	All Abilene	114
H. H. H.	114	Verlona	114
H. H. H.	114	Bathena	111
H. H. H.	111		
Four Half—Four	and a half springs; selling		
Lithograph	165 John O'Connor	165	
George II	165 Max	165	
Frankie H	165 Mige	165	
	165 King Blackard	165	

Marling	165	Alma Lumbie	165
Julia Lee	165	Graham	163
Henry	165	Kernell	162
Hazel	162		
English Race-Six furions: for ten-year olds:			
William			
Ernest	161	Tom Rougham	166
Paul de Lann	168	William	160
Fredrickson	160	Haroldell	159
Philipson	160	Panche	97

Sixth Race-Reven	100	foxes, smiling	100
Warpen	100	fox made	100
Wen	100	Long Night	100
Wren Campbell	100	Prince Edward	100
Arthur Davis	100	Harburg	100
Pliny	100	Conway	100
El-Spent	100	Poverty	100
James Mitchell	100	Sublim	100
White Wings	100		

